RAJYA SABHA

Thursday, the 21st August, 1986/7 Bhadra, 1906 (Saka)

The House met at eleven of the clock. **Mr. Chairman** in the Chair.

OBITUARY REFERENCE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Before we take up today's Agenda, I have to refer with profound sorrow to the passing away of Shri Davood Ali Mirza, ex-Member of this House from the State of Madras. Shri Davood Ali Mirza was born in 1907 at Madras and was educated at the Presidency College, Madras. Shri Mirza entered politics at a very young age and was debarred from the University for political activities. He was president of the All India Simon Commission Boycott Committee. He was also associated with several welfare organisations. During his membership in the Rajya Sabha from December 1956 to April 1962 Shri Davood Ali Mirza evinced keep interest in the day-to-day proceedings of this House. We deeply mourn the passing away of Shri Davood Ali Mirza. I would request honourable Members to rise in their places and observe a minute's silence as a mark of respect for the departed soul.

[Hon. Members then stood in silence for one minute.]

MR. CHAIRMAN: Secretary-General will convey to the members of the bereaved family our deep sense of sorrow and our sympathy.

PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

Report (1984) of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India, Union Government (Commercial) Part—VI

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF MINES (SHRIMATI RAM DULARI SINHA): Sir, on behalf of **Shri K. C. Pant,** I beg to lay on the Table, under clause (1) of Article 151 of the Constitution a copy (in English and Hindi) of the Report of the Comptroller and Auditor-General of India for the year 1984, Union Government (Commercial) Part-VI. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—3100/86].

Reports (for the half-year ending the 31st March, 1984 and the year ending the 31st March, 1985) on the progress made in the intake of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes on the Railways

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): Sir, on behalf of **Shrimati Mohsina Kidwai.** I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Report on the progress made in the intake of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes against vacancies reserved for them in Recruitment and Promotion categories on the Railways for the half year ending the 31st March, 1984. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—3057/86].

(ii) Report on the progress made in the intake of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes against vacancies reserved for them in Recruitment and promotion categories on the Railways for the year ending the 31st March, 1985. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT—3058/86].